Kami to Yobareta Kyuuketsuki

Chapter 3:

「 Those Who Are Worshipped 」

A hundred years has passed since he moved into this country from a faraway land.

Vlad, a vampire that became one of the land gods in Japan, grants people's wishes in order to connect the feelings from one person to another, and at times from person to yokai..

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THIS WAY... PLEASE
MY FEET FEEL HEAVY...
I HAVE BEEN A GOD FOR MORE THAN A HUNDRED YEARS, BUT
PLEASE KEEP GOING STRAIGHT DOWN THIS PATH—

THEY ARE NEITHER THE HUMANS ...
NOR THE YOKAI...
THE ONES I FIND THE MOST TERRIFYING
THERE ARE BEINGS THAT EVEN I FIND TERRIFYING.
FUFUFU
HAHAHA

...ARE THE GODS.

LOOK. THE VAMPIRE VLAD HAS COME
I HOPE HE DOESN'T COME NEAR HERE
HE REEKS...
A GOD WHO REEKS OF BLOOD
WHY WAS HE CHOSEN AS A LAND GOD?
WHEN THE HUMANS HOLD A FESTIVAL, THE GODS GATHER AND HOLD A BANQUET OF THEIR OWN.
KU KU KU
FU FU FU
EVERY YEAR, IN A NIGHT OF FESTIVITIES SUCH AS THIS ONE, THE THIRTY-EIGHT GODS OF THIS AREA GATHER IN ONE PLACE.
SOME OF THEM ARE WEAK, WHILE OTHERS HAVE STRONG DIVINE POWER.
THERE ARE SOME WHO ATTEND, AND SOME WHO CHOOSE NOT TO.
もっさり
NICE GUY...
VAM-PIRE—
BITEY-WITEY?
THE YOUNGER LAND GODS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND, THOUGH.
LEAVE HIM BE

IT SEEMS THAT YOU ARE HATED
AND ALSO VERY MUCH LIKED...
HELLO, VLAD...
FUFUFU...
NOT EVEN ONE OF THEM WANTS TO APPROACH ME...
HAKUREN-SAMA...
„THE LAND GOD, HAKUREN.
AMONG THE THIRTY-EIGHT LAND GODS, HE IS ONE OF THE MOST FEARED THREE DEITIES.
OH ?

URK-
THERE IS ONE MORE ON YOUR BACK

I WON'T LOSE!!
Flick
TAKE THAT

I CAN HANDLE THAT!
Flick
GET OFF HIM

IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN,
THE LAND GOD YAHIKO IS ALSO ONE OF THE THREE DEITIES.
I'VE SEEN HIM AT LEAST ONCE BEFORE

IT'S ME!
THE LAND GOD, YAHIKO!!
EH!?

FUFUFU.. MAYBE I SHOULD TRY PUNCHING YOU NEXT...
G-
STOP THAT... HAKUREN!

YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE ME—!
AND I'M CERTAIN, HE DIDN'T LOOK LIKE THIS SPARROW.
NO... I DON'T...
Sigh...
...BUT DO YOU HAVE ANY PROOF TO YOUR CLAIM?
YOU WANT US TO BELIEVE YOU...

EVEN SO, THAT MAN'S AN IMPOSTOR!!
AND I HAVE MET WITH HIM A WHILE AGO...
BOTH HIS FORM AND SPIRIT ARE YAHIKO'S, WITHOUT A DOUBT—

THEN I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU
I DO HATE YAHIKO
BUT I ALSO THINK HE ISN'T THAT FOOLISH TO GET TURNED INTO THAT FORM...
I AM THAT IDIOT!

THAT MAN IS A YOKAI!
HE CONSUMED MY BODY, AND GOT A HOLD OF MY POWER AND MEMORIES!!!
WHY WAS SOMEONE LIKE YAHIKO-SAMA WITH A YOKAI ?
TH-THAT'S BECAUSE
EVEN IF YOU ARE THE REAL THING I DO NOT FEEL LIKE HELPING YOU.
LET'S LEAVE HIM HERE
YOU'RE SO CRUEL!
ANY GUY WOULD DEFINITELY FALL FOR THAT!
I GOT EATEN.
WE WERE TOGETHER FOR ONE NIGHT...
A VERY BEAUTIFUL WOMAN APPEARED BEFORE ME AND ENTICED ME.
AND WHEN I WAS SOUND ASLEEP
HOW NOISY.

OH
THE OTHER YAHIKO IS HERE
HIEE-!
YOU AGAIN...
SHUT UP!
I'M THE REAL YAHIKO!
GOOD-NESS
WHAT A TROUBLE-SOME CREATURE
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE MY NAME AS YOUR OWN?
NO!
DON'T DO IT, VLAD!
I'M SORRY BUT CAN YOU HAND THAT SPARROW OVER HERE?
I APOLOGIZE FOR THIS DISTUR-BANCE.

...RE NOT YAHIKO-SAM...
YOU...
HAHAHA!
WHAT A TRUSTY BASIS YOU HAVE THERE!
JUST A HUNCH...
HEEH?
YOU'RE SAYING THAT I'M NOT YAHIKO?
WHAT ARE YOU BASING THAT ON?
THE FIRST TIME I ARRIVED IN THIS COUNTRY AND LAID EYES ON SOMEONE CALLED A GOD...
I FELT FEAR I NEVER HAD BEFORE
THAT HASN'T CHANGED EVEN AFTER I BECAME A GOD MYSELF...

I'M SAYING THAT I DON'T FEEL A SHRED OF FEAR LOOKING AT YOU...
YOU IMPOSTOR !!!

THEN I SHALL CUT YOU UP AND LET YOU FEEL—
THE TRUE POWER OF A GOD!!
VLAD!

HAKUREN -SAMA
RUN AWAY FROM HERE, VLAD
FUFUFU.. NOT AT ALL
SO YOU'RE GOING TO BELIEVE THAT HUNCH OF HIS?
I DO NOT BELIEVE IN SOMETHING UNRELIABLE AS A HUNCH.
THAT'S WHY I HAVE NO INTENTION OF KILLING YOU

I JUST WANTED TO INTERFERE FOR A LITTLE BIT
I DO NOT LIKE YAHIKO, AFTER ALL
HMPH
DON'T JUST STAND THERE!!
GO AFTER THEM!!
AS YOU WISH.
I'M GONNA KILL YOU FOR SURE
SHIT

huff
ARE YOU OKAY VLAD?!
huff
huff
IT HURTS DOESN'T IT?

NOT NOW
WE'RE BEING FOLLOWED
YOU SHOULD REST FOR A WHILE!

ABOUT THAT...
YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE WHO BELIEVED WHAT I SAID, VLAD
I'M REALLY GLAD YOU DID
THANKS

EH!?
THE TRUTH IS, I ALSO DON'T SEE YOU AS A GOD...
BUT...
I ALSO DON'T FEEL THAT YOU'RE LYING...
HEY, YAMIKO...
WHAT IS IT?
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT THAT SINCE I'M IN THIS FORM!
I JUST CAN'T SENSE ANY GODLINESS IN YOU.
IT'S NOT HOW YOU LOOK.
I've been told that before

IF YOU REALLY ARE YAHIKO -SAMA,
WHY DID YOU CHOOSE ME?
THERE ARE OTHER GODS MUCH STRONGER
AND KINDER THAN I AM...
I DID NOT LOSE MY LIFE BUT
THE YOKAI TOOK ALMOST ALL OF MY POWERS
I ONLY HAD A SMALL AMOUNT OF POWER LEFT
EVEN THOUGH I MANAGED TO ESCAPE,
THE MOST I COULD TRANSFORM INTO WAS A SPARROW...
I DIDN'T WORRY ABOUT IT THAT MUCH
EVERY-ONE—!
Rap Rap
I WAS SURE THAT SOMEONE WOULD NOTICE IMMEDIATELY AND FINISH THAT YOKAI OFF
CATCH THAT SPARROW!
AS YOU WISH

OF COURSE THEY WOULDN'T
THERE WAS ALREADY SOMEONE WHO LOOKED EXACTLY LIKE ME, WHO TOOK MY PLACE...
BUT NO ONE BELIEVED ME.
I SUDDENLY BECAME AFRAID...
GO AWAY!
BELIEVE ME!
PLEASE!
UH—
HELP ME!
IT'S ME! YAHIKO!
WHAT IS WITH THIS DIRTY SPARROW...
I FINALLY UNDERSTOOD THE FEELING HUMANS HAVE WHEN THEY PRAY TO GODS...
I FELT SO MUCH ANXIETY
SO MUCH THAT IT WAS UNBEARABLE...

ピト…
I FELT RELIEVED …

IT WASN'T BECAUSE I WANTED YOU TO BELIEVE ME...
JUST LIKE THE OTHER WEAK GODS...
I ALSO DIDN'T WISH TO INVOLVE YOU IN THIS, ONLY...
I WAS DRAWN TO YOUR HEART...
THEN I'LL COME BACK AND DEFEAT THAT IMPOSTOR.
BUT IT'S TOO LATE NOW
THAT'S QUITE A LONG TIME
MY POWERS WILL RETURN AFTER A HUNDRED YEARS OR SO
I WANT YOU TO LEAVE ME SOMEWHERE FAR FROM HERE...
JUST KEEP RUNNING LIKE THIS

WE'RE ALMOST AT THE PLACE WHERE HE IS
HAI?

IN ORDER TO SHAKE OFF YOUR SERVANTS...
I JUST TOOK A DIFFERENT PATH...
WHY DID YOU COME BACK HERE?!

YOU DON'T WANT THEM TO SEE THEM GET HURT, RIGHT...?
VLAD...
IT'S A FULL MOON TONIGHT

A PERFECT NIGHT FOR HUNTING...

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME
YES
I KNOW
I KNOW THAT YOU'LL USE BOTH OF YOUR HANDS TO STOP MY ATTACK!

OOH!
MY POWERS HAVE RETURNED A LITTLE!
YOU... BASTARD...
I'M GONNA KILL YOU!
I HAVE ANOTHER WEAPON ASIDE FROM MY SWORD!
!?

WHERE ARE YOU AIMING AT...

VLAD !!!
Uh...
JUST ONE MORE STRIKE...
IDIOT!
DON'T MOVE!
VLAD
I AM A GOD.
I WOULD NEVER WANT ANYONE TO SACRIFICE THEMSELVES SO THAT I CAN LIVE...
NO MATTER WHAT FORM I TAKE,
THAT'S SOMETHING I WOULD NEVER ALLOW...

YAHIKO -SAMA...
I AM ALSO A GOD...
ONCE I'VE DECIDED TO PROTECT SOMEONE.
I'LL CONTINUE TO DO SO EVEN IF I HAVE TO GIVE UP MY LIFE
THAT'S WHY...

PLEASE LET ME CONTINUE FIGHTING.
WE HAVE RETURNED, YAHIKO -SAMA
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?!!
YOU USELESS BUNCH!
SEIZE THEM SO THEY DON'T GET AWAY!!
AS YOU WISH—

VLAD -SAMA
THE IMPOSTOR IS RIGHT THERE!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!!

WE, TOO, HAVE SENSED THE SAME THING YOU DID...
BUT WE DID NOT HAVE THE COURAGE TO ACT ON SUCH AN UNCERTAIN THING...
WE HAVE FAILED AS HIS SERVANTS...
DON'T MESS WITH ME, IDIOTS!
LET ME GO!!
SHUT UP, YOU IMPOS-TOR!!!

THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD THAT WE SERVE...
...NO MATTER WHAT FORM HE MAY TAKE.
YAHIKO -SAMA...
YOU ARE OUR ONE AND ONLY MASTER...

YAHIKO
-SAMA...

JUST CALL ME YAHIKO
VLAD...

IN ANY CASE...
I'M GLAD IT DIDN'T TURN INTO A MORE SERIOUS MATTER.
WELL, I'M NOT!
I'M SURE YOU KNEW IT FROM THE START, HAKUREN!
HELP ME, WILL YOU!!
GODS WHO CAN'T EVEN CLEAN AFTER THEIR OWN MESS ARE BETTER OFF DEAD...
SCREW YOU!!

I'M REALLY SORRY, VLAD...
I DRAGGED YOU INTO THIS MESS
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, YAHIKO
I CHOSE TO HELP YOU, AFTER ALL
UHH...
MY POOR VLAD...
YOU GOT HURT THIS MUCH
AND I FEEL GREAT TODAY...
I FEEL...
REALLY GREAT...
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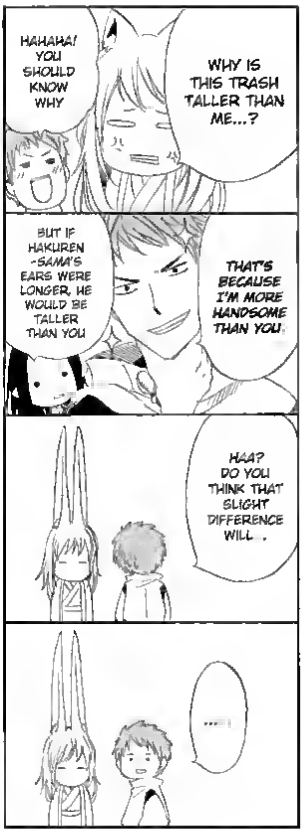
I'VE KNOWN ABOUT VLAD FOR A LONG TIME ALREADY!
THAT'S RARE OF YOU
YOU ACTUALLY REMEMBERED A GUY...?
-sob, Past-
!?
!?
I thought he was a girl at first. so I found myself looking at him
That long black hair is dangerous.
WHAT A SAD HABIT

Name	Yahiko
Height	190cm
Likes	Women
Dislikes	Hakuren

Name	Hakuren
Height	181cm
Likes	Anything beautiful
Dislikes	Anything unattractive (especially Yahiko)


WHY IS THIS TRASH TALLER THAN ME...?
HAHAHA! YOU SHOULD KNOW WHY
THAT'S BECAUSE I'M MORE HANDSOME THAN YOU
BUT IF HAKUREN -SAMA'S EARS WERE LONGER, HE WOULD BE TALLER THAN YOU
HAA? DO YOU THINK THAT SLIGHT DIFFERENCE WILL .
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